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Metamorph

If anyone is in Christ,

he is a new creation...

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Metamorph

Change is inevitable; it happens everyday. Change is spotted throughout history as technology progresses. Styles come and go, the economy spikes and plummets, and rulers are dethroned so others can be crowned. Nature is even in a constant cycle of change; trees brilliantly bloom, endure the heat, and then shed their leaves as the fall air envelops them from trunk to limbs.

For the believer, our metamorphosis has already begun. We have undergone a complete change. We were once bound to this world as a caterpillar slowly slinking through this world with an appetite for more, trying to find satisfaction in a variety of foods. Then we came to the spring of living water where we found rest and satisfaction. There we spun our small cocoons, looking at the life we had lived and the life we could then see for we had tasted the water. Grace overwhelming us, we burst forth, leaving behind the life we had known, flying into a spiritual world that we were blind to for so long. Like a butterfly, we became a new creation, shedding our flesh and embracing the Lord's Spirit (2 Corinthians 5:17). We have been set free from the law of sin and death, and now are learning to fly with the abundance of life beneath our righteously colored wings. By the renewing of our minds we are being transformed into Kingdom living, no longer seeing the world around us as home, but gaining a Godly perspective (Romans 12:2). So may the discomfort of change not paralyze us, but the view of the glory set before us push us to break through our tightly wrapped cocoons (2 Corinthians 4:16-18). Transformation is life long and freeing! The more we allow the Lord to work, the higher we can fly through the power at work in us. Christ wants to metamorph our lives.

One butterfly is appealing, but a swarm of butterflies is breath taking, an array of colors dancing against a light blue sky. May we as students, staff, and faculty embrace the Lord's transforming work so that we will take the world's breath away. May we hear the prayer of our Savior that we would be one as He is one with the Father (John 17). They will know us by the unusual love that shines in us, the pure love of the Father. Rejoice in the transformation that has taken place as a result of this school's atmosphere. Oh Lord, continue to transform us and draw us to love one another as we fall deeper in love with you. We will appear as a swarm of color full of life in a gray world, pleading for life because it is the power of the Holy Spirit at work within us. Together we are called to be instruments of the Lord to metamorph this world through the Word of God. CIU, lets be transformed by knowing Him more so that we will make Him known through the overflow of grace in our lives.

Dr. Bill Jones
President

Dear Graduating Senior,

You have made me very proud! How quickly the time has passed since you arrived on campus! Now the time has come for you to graduate from Columbia International University. Your academic transcript signifies your transformation from a college prospect to a college graduate. Your spiritual transformation encourages me even more.

Roman 12:2 says, "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect." The meaning of the word "transformed" in this verse means becoming on the outside what Christ has already made true of you on the inside. We hope that God has used your time at CIU to help you become more on the outside (in your thoughts, attitudes, and actions) a closer reflection of your Lord Jesus Christ who resides on the inside.

As you leave CIU to fulfill your God-given ministry calling, may you continue the process of spiritual transformation until one day you behold His face in glory.

Zechariah 4:6,

Bill Jones
President

P.S. Send us more students just like you!

Dr. Schiffman congratulates Karen on the completion of her doctorate in spring of 2009.

Dan Howard and Karen Grant worked together during the year 2000 in Rockford, Illinois.

Vivian, Karen's new niece was born in October of 2007.

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Karen

"Karen has always loved animals," her mother Mary Ann says.

With a glint of humor and softness in her eyes Dr. Karen Grant adds fuel to the flames being sparked in students' hearts, as her own passion for youth bursts forth from her soul. In the words of her mother, Karen is generous with her time, talents and resources, has a positive outlook, and lives out her faith and shares it with others.

Karen, professor in the youth ministry department, is a fun-loving woman who approaches her students from the angle that she too is a student, not claiming to have already attained perfection, but learning more everyday. She is quick to tell her testimony of how God grabbed hold of her in college, and how it was the most radical, unpredictable joy of her life.

Karen worked at First Evangelical Free Church in Rockford, Illinois. The youth pastor there at the time, Dan Howard says, "Karen's infectious love of life, God, and youth ministry made her the type of woman I could point out to high school girls and say, 'Be like her'!" When it comes to Karen what you see is what you get, she is known for her enthusiasm and genuineness in everything she does. If you take one of her classes, you can guarantee that Karen will try her hardest to remember your name with help from her handy-dandy camera, and on special days you will leave with a belly full of brownies.

Though on the other side of the country, Karen's family comes first. She is much loved on the east coast by her beautiful two pups and a doll cat, loyal close friends, and her vibrant fans (those majoring in Youth Ministry).

In 1982, Karen graduated from high school.

Karen posing for the camera in 1964.

Karen and her friend in 1981 particapating in a fun activity.

Hanging out on the beach with her dad, friend, and dog. Family is very important to Karen.

Pictured above is Karen's mother, Mary Ann, brother, Ian, and father, Ken.

Cornelia was a beloved friend of Karen and her family.

Dedicated to Grant

"Many moons from now, when all is said and done, I am convinced there will be many youth who are marked by youth workers who in turn have been influenced by Karen's life, heart, and ministry," says Howard. One such example is her former disciple, Erin Vesta who was so impacted by Karen that she now holds Karen's past position in Illinois. Vesta says that she hopes and prays that students know that she cares for them as much as Karen cared for her. Karen always took the time to take the high school students out to lunch because of her heart for discipleship. "As Paul said in 1 Corinthians 11, 'Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ' Karen was that example to me," states Vesta.

Karen serves the Lord by spurring others on towards their God given passions. Her excitement is contagious and her wisdom is birthed out of her heart for the Lord. Howard gives this advice to the students at CIU: "Listen to this woman! Karen has your best interest at heart, and has been on the battle field to know how to reach youth."

Congratulations Dr. Karen Grant! CIU applauds your obedience to the Lord, for allowing him to transform you and use you to be a catalyst for change in others lives. May the Lord bless you for your faithfulness and continue to strengthen and encourage you by His Spirit. Thank you, Father God, for Karen.

Unknown to many, Karen has a hidden talent of miming.

These are a few of the beloved puppies Karen has had over the years.

Erin Vista, a student from Karen's youth group in Rockford, IL.

In 1998 Karen and Candice Lee took a trip to South Africa and that is when Karen challenged Candice to consider youth ministry.

NO PEDESTRIANS,
BIKES OR VEHICLES

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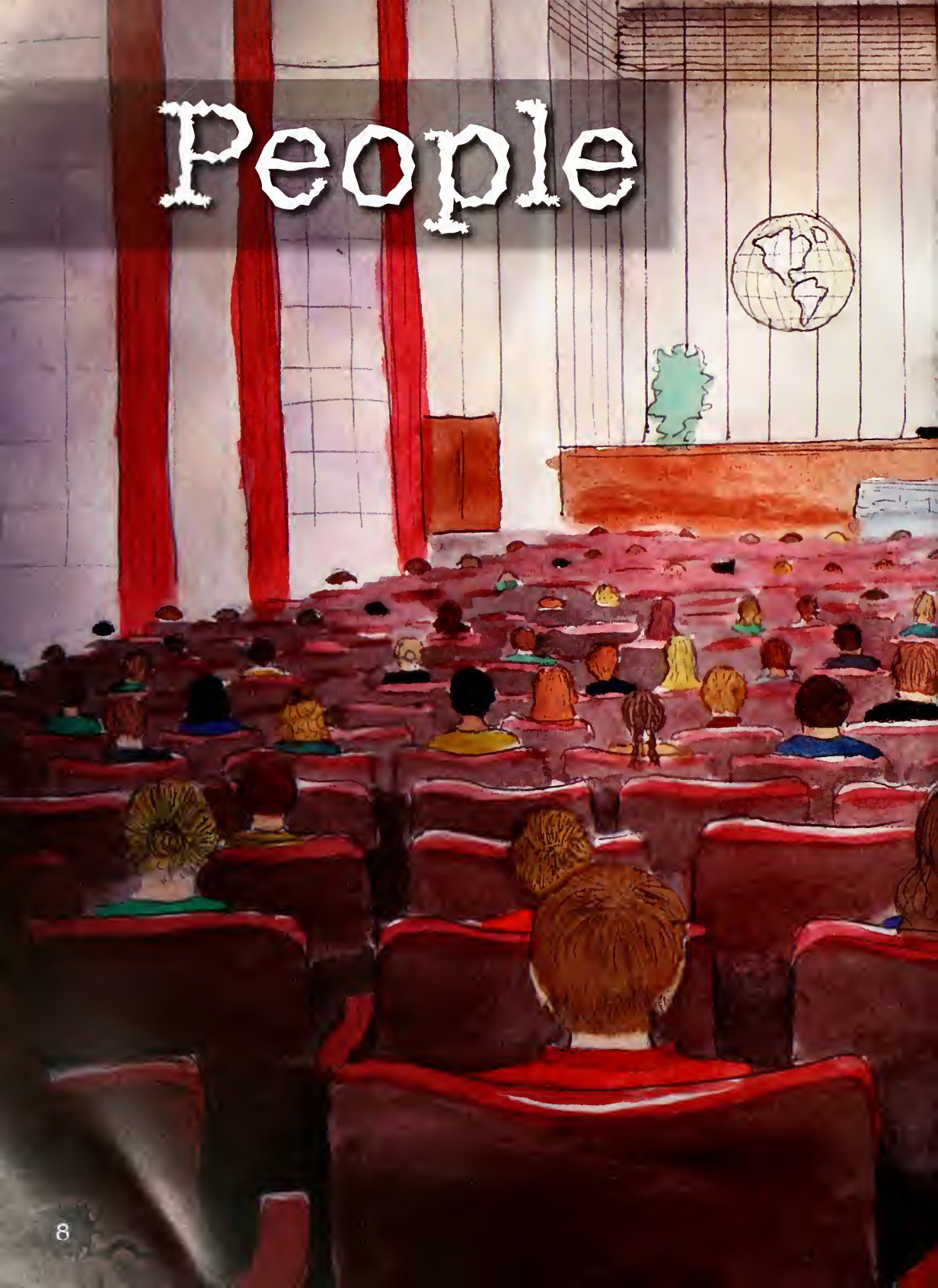
People



"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ." Ephesians 2:13

SENIORS

Jesse Adkins

Lisa Alexander

Lindsay Anson

Ruth Armour

Gina M. Bacon

Jessie Bailey

Natasha Barber

Daniel Barth

Samantha Barth

Lauren Becker

Jennifer Beres

Wesley Bergeron

Brice Bigham

Kevin Billups

Julie Bixler

Brett Bosma

Nikolaus Breiner

Laurel Brown

William Brown

Josh Caldwell

Joey Charles

Stuart Cone

Christina Copeland

AJ Darr

Since being at CIU I have learned to appreciate learning more. My love and understanding for people that are different than me has grown. I have a lot more faith to stand on God's word alone. I love Jesus now more than I did four years ago, no doubt about it! I no longer take myself so seriously. I know that I do not have to have everything together. I do not have to present a perfect picture of myself. I respect my parents more than I did when I first arrived here. I also know that I do not have to plan out my life because every time I do, it changes.

-Emma Rea

I pray that CIU would continue to be a school with a mission mindset and focused on equipping people for ministry. I pray that CIU will continue to prepare people to do ministry, and also they will give students the opportunity to practice ministry not just to one another, but to those who are in desperate need. For all students I pray that school wouldn't get in the way of relationship with the Lord. I pray that the leadership will continue to be one that is focused on our spiritual transformation; that they would push us not only to grow in the knowledge of the Lord and the Bible, but to also grow in being found in Him.

-Joshua Padgett

Morph'd Prayer

John Dawkins

Chelsea DeLine

Jon Forrest

Lynda Fruit

Ruth Gaskins

Josiah Goering

David Grimsley

Abbie Herod

Lauren Hight

Kevin Hughes

Sheila Iman

Joe Ingoglia

Cassie Ingraham

Ozgur Jerdan

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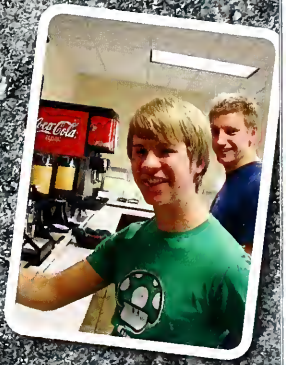
Andrew Merchant

Ashley Miller



Elizabeth Miller

Jonathan Monk

Seth Morgan

Katie Nicholson

Niesha Nixon

Kathleen Ocker

Lisa Olander

Joshua Padgett

One of my first memories at CIU was at Orientation. I had placed my folder down at the library desk and I was standing in that general area. This girl grabs my folder with my name on it and yells my name. "Lindsey Phillips! Is Lindsey Phillips here?" I thought oh my goodness is this my roommate? I was scared of her because I was meek and quiet and she was outgoing and loud. Now Joy Via and I are great friends.

-Lindsey Phillips

Morph'd Roommates

Grace Parks

Lindsey Phillips

Lauren Prichard

Mary Randolph

Matt Ray

Emma Rea

Joshua Read

Michael Sandifer

Kat Schoggen

Tricia Singleton

David Smillie

William Somerville

Alicia Steier

Ryan Strodtt

David Strobl[illegible]kos Jr.

Elizabeth Studenroth

TJ Tatlow

Nick Peach Taylor

TJ Thi[illegible]en

Melody Tu[illegible]y

Joy Vi[illegible]

Whitney Walker

Sarah Ward

Melody Weaver

Johanna Wi[illegible]er

Good-bye Seniors

MENTORS

As seniors, you have given underclassmen confidence and much to look forward to. Your mindset of not thinking of yourselves as superior to others is encouraging. May the Lord bless you in your next journey.

The class of '10 has welcomed each incoming class of students into the fold. When I first came onto campus, they were some of the first people to reach out to me to come alongside and form a relationship with me. Being able to follow their example through the past 14 months has been a great blessing. They are leaving behind some mighty big shoes to fill.

Big Shoes

Appreciated

The Lord has blessed you with much wisdom over the past years. Thank you, for I know that if I ever need advice on anything from school to relationships I can come to you. It is nice having senior friends to learn from.

Christ Followers

I thank God for leaving His impression in my life through you, and as you leave this and begin a new life, I hope that God's impression through you is made in the lives of everyone with whom you come in contact.

LEAD

I have really appreciated the leadership roles the seniors have taken, being positive examples and helping life at CIU to run smoothly. Thank you, seniors, for your Christ-like love and leadership. As you begin a new chapter of your lives, may you know our God more intimately, know yourselves more fully, and love others more selflessly, so that you can rock the world for Jesus.

Class of '10, you have been able to represent the character of Christ through your love, encouragement, friendship, patience, advice, sympathy, wisdom, perseverance, joy, and faith. I know that all those things do not come from you; they come from God. In other words, you have challenged me to become more like Christ.

COMMUNITY

Leslie Blough

Philip Brawner

Ronald Brow

Alisha Brown

Jeannine Buchanan

Brian Collison

Hannah Conroy

Andrew Cook

Micah Creech

Kathryn Crutcher

Craig Pops Dickerson

Elise Dickinson

Drew Dodson

Sarah Dyess

Hannah Eddy

JUNIORS
Class of 2011

Jay Ezelle

David Fain

Jonathan Faulk

Andrew Forbes

Carol Fruit

Sarah Jane Gibson

Hadassah Gomez

Heather Gonda

Jennifer Grant

Kimberly Gray

Joel Hall

Elizabeth Head

Morph'd Fun

These upperclassmen guys got some crabs in Charleston. Early in the morning around 3 or 4am, the guys went to West and put them in the bathrooms. One of my friends went to go to the bathroom in the early in the morning. He saw the crabs, but thought he was just hallucinating. He went back to bed, and when he woke up he found out that the random crabs he saw were actually real. It turned out to be that the upperclassmen guys were inviting us to a crab cookout, but we were in charge of bringing the crabs!

-John Dawkins

Tomorrow
-K

Thinking of you!

I have experienced community through getting to know the people on my hall. The depth of the relationships I have on my hall is shown when I am having a problem; I can sit down and talk with almost anyone. Community is shown in my outdoor leadership class. We have really bonded, and are able to openly share what we are dealing with. If we need prayer we can go to one another. If we disagree with one another we can communicate that in a loving way because we know that we care about each other.

-Crystal McCartha

Morph'd Community

Lydia Herr

Nathan Humphries

Jamie Janus

Nathan Johnston

Regan Kramer

Skylar Lawrence

David LeRoy

Matt Lewis

Daniel MacInnes

Rodyca Malancea

Izzy Markle

Christine Matthews

Allison May

Crystal McCartha

Sam McClellan

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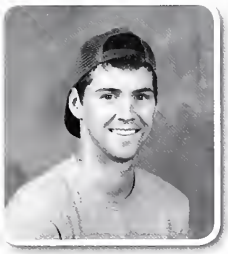
Melanie Moxness

Ariel Nakamura

David Nichelson

Ana Peterson

Chet Peterson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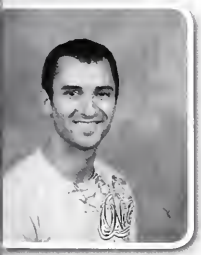
Carrie Reinbott

Sarah Richardson


Jeremy Rife

Stephen Roberson

Tracy Roberts

Amy Roberts

n Checks Friday!

Hey!

Chris Sabol

Jon Shrack

Lenae Simpson

Jessica Spencer

Christopher Stevanus

Terri Summers

William Sweeny

Tom Sylvia

Kevin Thigpen

Joshua Thompson

Abbie Trogdon

Domonique Turnipseed

Anne Van De Water

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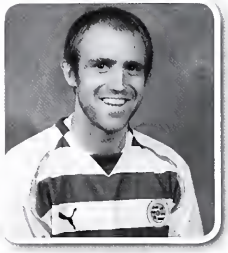
Jordan Weathers

Lauren Whatley


Drew Williams

Paige Williams

Nicole Winegar

Morph'd Wisdom

I have some good advice for new students and it has to do with something I am still learning in my life. I would advise that they grab hold of school work while still in their first couple of years here. If you haven't already formed good study habits, it will make your time easier here if you do. Find a balance between friends and school. Know your limitations with work. Do not overwork yourself, but also do not be lazy.

-Josh Thompson

Praying For you!

Class of 2012

Sophomores

"CIU has both changed and broadened my worldview in many ways. Because of what I've learned here, I'm more aware of missions, and I'm more aware of the differences in cultures. Americans can be really selfish sometimes. I'm now more sensitive to the needs of others. CIU has taught me how to be a world Christian."

-Johnisha Campbell

Morph'd Worldview

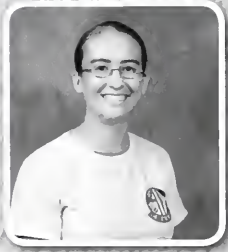
Terrance Atchison

Samuel Avery

Stephanie Barber

Mark Barrett

Rebecca Brower



Stacy Bunting

Greg Burroughs

Ginavra Butler

Rachel Campbell

Paulina Campis

Megan Carpenter

Lori Castagna

Caroline Charles

Suhyun Chun

Courtney Cochrane

Stephen Collins

Jermaine Connelly

Michelle Connelly

Josh Cornelissen

Elaina Corrova

Kristy Cowles

Chris Crockett

Luke Dallmann

Helen Demer

Corrie Dorman

Elizabeth Dunagan

Justin Dyson

Danyelle Everett

Anna Carol Fancher

Heidi Freeman

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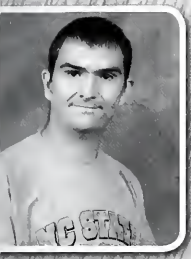
Stuart Guthrie

Kristy Hampshire



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Jason Harms

Megan Hawkins

Hans Holland

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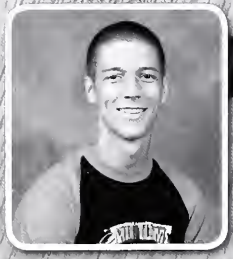
Travis Jack

Katie Jones



Johannes Andre Kroneman

Davide Laing

Megan Larson

Andrew Letchworth

Hannah Lisk

Chapel has served for me as a time of reconnection with friends, as well as a time of worship and fellowship. All praise chapels hold a special place – it's revitalized my heart.

- Terrance Atchison

One valuable thing the Lord has taught me here at CIU is that it's all about worship.

-Kevin Thigpen

"Homework here is so different! I think people stress for no reason. To me, it's a lot about time management, but the awesome thing is that I've learned that there are many resources that help us understand the Bible."

-Megan Hawkins

"For me homework is a blessing, because I get to learn new things on my own time."

-Lisa Tomlinson

Morph'd Homework

Stephanie Livesay

Elisabeth McClanahan

Amanda McHugh

Kristin Mendible

Scott Miller

Kayla Mullins

Erinn Murphy

Matt Norris

Justin Novello

Stacie Oliver

Holland Palmgren

Allison Powell

Steven Powell

Olivia Reibold

Nate Rhine

Kirsten Richardson

Janae Rife

Abbey Shoemaker

Abbie Slate

James Smith

Jordan Smith

Joshua Tanaka

Amy Taylor

Aaron Thomasson

Lisa Tomlinson

Melody Vinal

Rachel Weaver

Erich Wiegner

Sean Wiegner

Anna Williams

Lindsey Williams

Taylor Winesett

Freshmen
Class of 2013

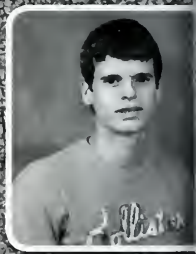
"The Lord had a pretty good idea of how to bring me here to CIU. I was able to see first-hand the kind of people that came through here. I saw the outward changes - especially in my siblings. I saw their Christian lives changed, and I wanted that too."

-Christian Markle

Heidi Acell

Rebecca Alles

Daniel Atkinson



Stephen Atkinson

Courtney Bennett

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Sarah Bradley

Anna Branney

Hannah Brannon

Sandi Burnsteel

Rebecca Campbell

Abby Castles

Diet
Hannah Clark
Joseph Dixon
Courtney Dorow
Rachel Dower
Alex Dugas
Ken Edge
David Edwards
Zak Ellison
Joseph Erickson
Edward Farmer
Rebekah Floro

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Jackson Fulbright

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Caleb Hankin

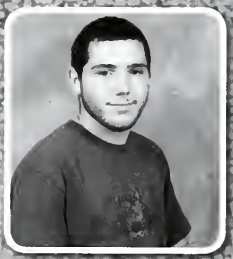
John Harris

Travis Henderson

Brittany Henry

Eileen Hesse

Karis Hull


Dallas Jackson

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Gaby Jeremiah

Amanda Keeny

Alex Konesko

Lauren Leach

Jen Lehman

Patrick Lemmon

Amalia Lynde

Christian Markle

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Bree McLaughlin

Tovey Mitchell

Andrew Monk

Stephen Moore

Garrett Mosley

Krista Nace

Emily W Nejmeh

Amanda Nivens

Grace O'Brien

"John 14:6 - 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.' Being in this world, there are so many different directions. But it's Jesus that gets me through. When you're in an environment with so many views and opinions, it's tempting to be swayed. But that verse - it's really encouraging."

-Lauren Rich

Morph'd Faith

Baron O'Neal

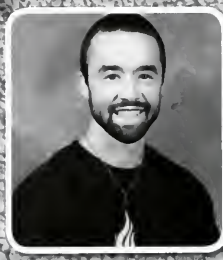
Joe Osborne

Candace Parker

Lauren Primental

Shelby Purvis

Shannon Ramey



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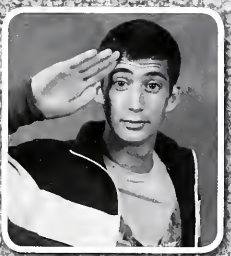
Benjamin Wagner

Minnie White

Brandon Whitley

Staff

When I was seventeen God opened my eyes to the reality that there are broken children in the world with no one to stand up for them. I remember watching a documentary on Ethiopia and other things that talked about children who were abused or neglected. I have a sense that I am able and available; therefore I have to help them. The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these. So I am studying counseling to learn how to be their advocate, and show Jesus to them at the same time.

-Bradley Dorrill

Morph'd Calling

Bonnie Aebi

Walter Aebi

Troy Angell

John Arenz

Andy Bastian

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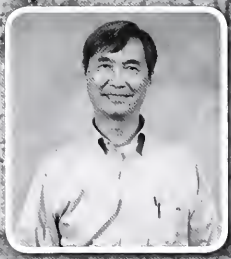

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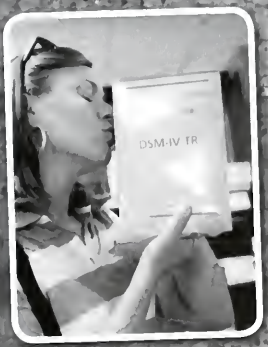

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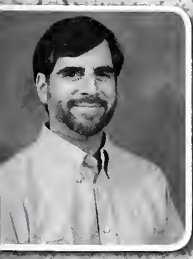
Jeff Lauby

Casey Lee

Jeremy Lytle

Kristin Malik

I graduated from Auburn University with a BA in Marine Biology. I worked for a year in Savannah, GA educating young children to senior adults about science. My education and teaching for a year has prepared me for doing work for the Lord. I thought teaching was something I could not do and saw that I could. God can use my science background to reach those in that field. There are so many that believe in evolution. After going to a couple of trips to the Dominican Republic, my eyes were opened to the world. I feel a calling to go to a different country, but not sure where God is going to take me. Even if he tells me to stay here, I do not want to ignore Him.

-Bonnie Batson

Morph'd Career

I graduated from the University of Toronto in '05. Then for two years I was in East Asia doing Missions. I saw a need for counseling for not only the nationals, but also the missionaries while serving over there. I decided to come to CIU because of the mission mindset this school has and also because the counseling program focused on personal transformation. I think the personal transformation is the most important part. God is after your heart and out of that transformation is where the difference is made in others' lives.

-Casey Lee

Morph'd Heart

Christine Martin

Ray McDaniel

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Esther Mfonyam

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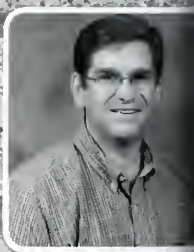
Katie Miller

Rachel Miller

Nathan Morris

Heather Mossop

Jesse Myers



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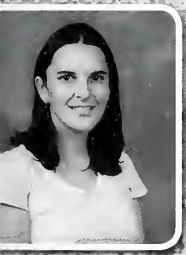

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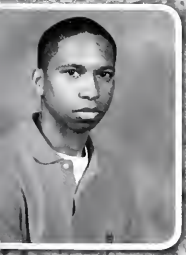

Christian Simpson

Rebekah Smith

Allen Springer

John Steele

Charissa Strobolakos

Greg Stuckey

Kunming Su

Janisa Tull

CIU has been a place I wondered if God was calling me since 2003 and I am just now getting here. God made it clear I was to come here. I have a lot to work through before stepping out. Despite having a lot more growth to come I want to be where ever God calls me. I really hope God can use everything in my life. He can heal my wounds and turn them into useful scars. From the darkness there will be light shining through. The Lord can use the rough things for his good.

- Janee Woodham

Morph'd Wounds

Ben Vreeland

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Julie Wiancko

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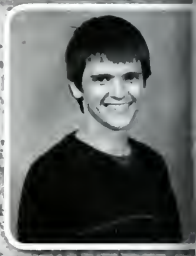

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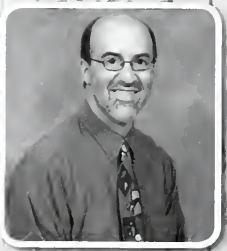
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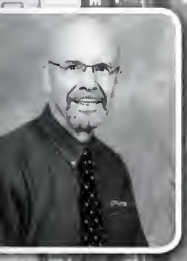

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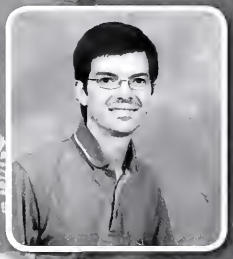

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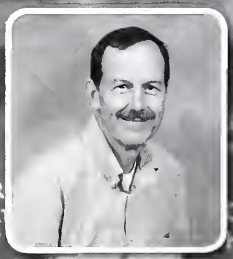

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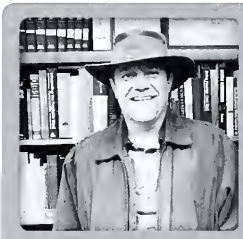


Dr. Kevin McWilliams has impacted me the most. I've had him for two classes. One of them was small, which made it very personal. We would always take the time to pray, and we even celebrated birthdays. Overall, Dr. McWilliams is awesome and very real. He has impacted me with how personal and nice he is. His caring attitude - his genuine care for every student makes him stand out.

-Hannah Lisk

Morph'd Faculty

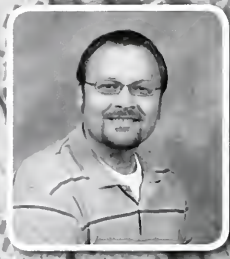
Dr. Carrie Caudill has impacted me the most. She really gets involved in the lives of students. I've even seen her come to soccer games before. In her classes, she applies what she teaches, using real life situations to show how things work. As my advisor, she helps me figure things out. When I come to her with questions, she always has the right answers. You can tell she is generally interested in us - it shows.

-Amanda McHugh

Morph'd Faculty

Erin Dodson

Stephen Farra



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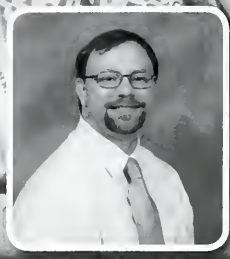

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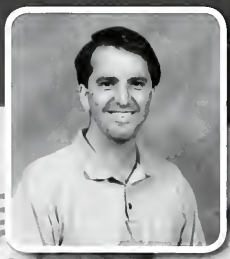

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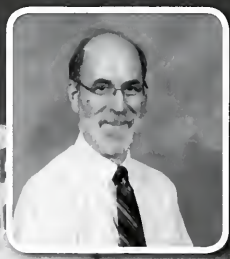

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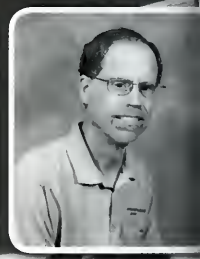

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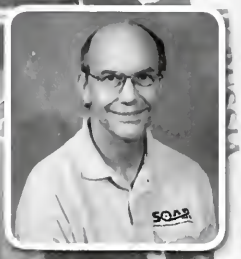

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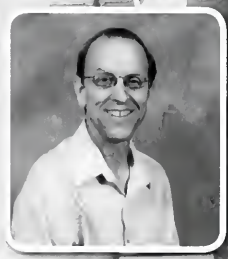

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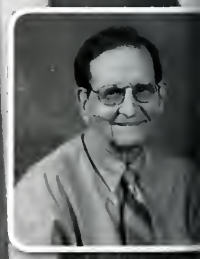

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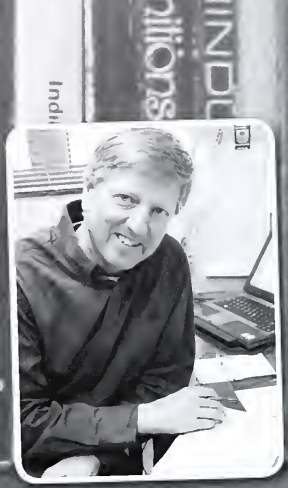

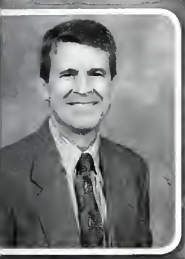
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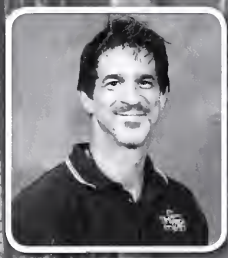
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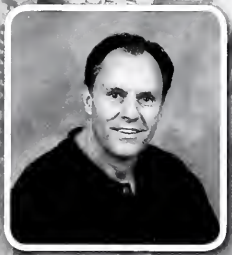

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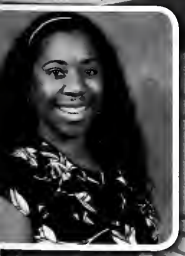


Stephanie Solomon

Steve Swier

Rick Swift

Donna Thompson

Dr. David Olshine has impacted me the most, because of his proactive nature. He meets with his students and pours into our lives. He's more than a teacher. His classes are practical and hands-on, like an open forum. He's really good at helping people improve. He is unique. I appreciate the fact that he is willing to show he wants to impact your life, both inside and outside of the classroom. The times we've met, he has helped me to think through decisions in my life. He's really good at listening when I need him.

-Daniel Hobbs

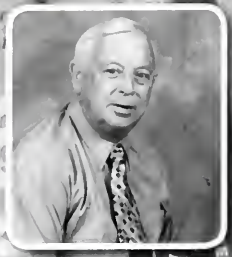
Morph'd Faculty

Dr. Cooper has made a great impact on me and many other students. She has a passion for the object. Jesus is the object. She doesn't look for joy, she looks for Jesus. Jesus is where the joy comes from. She doesn't just lead us to Christian living, she leads us to Christ.

-Ryan Streett

Morph'd Faculty

Mike Thompson



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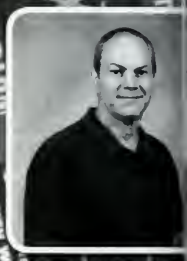

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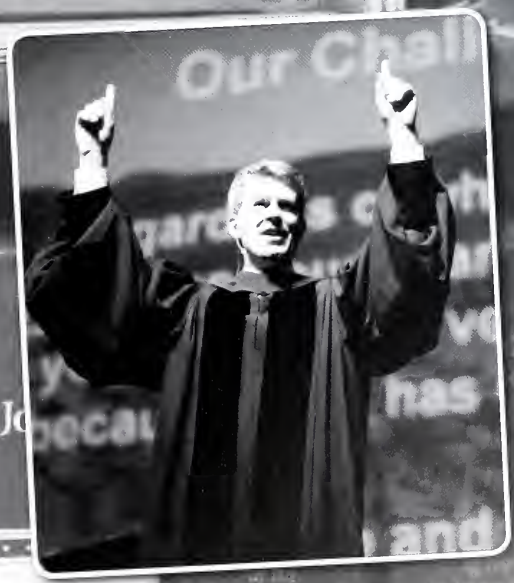

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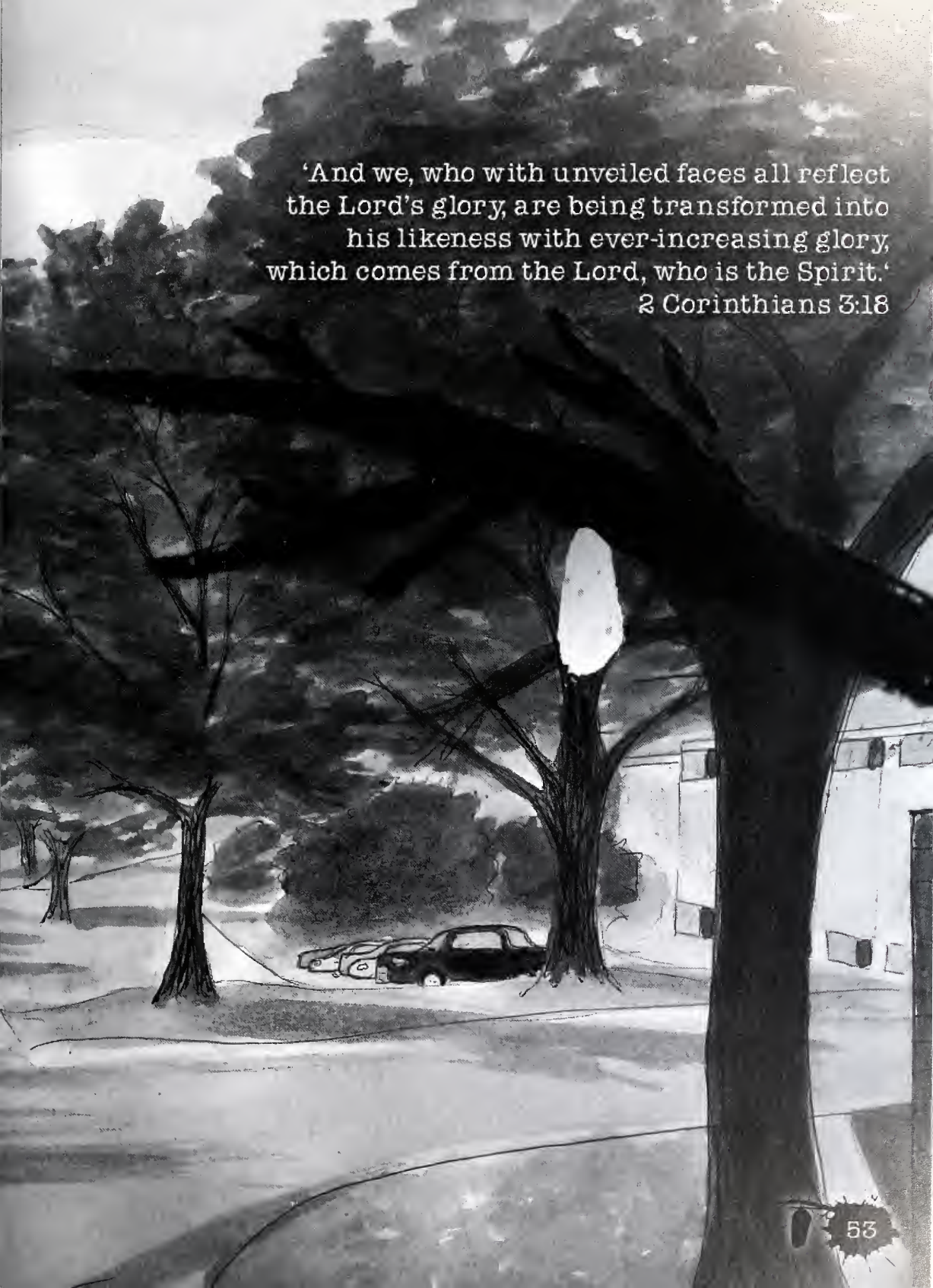


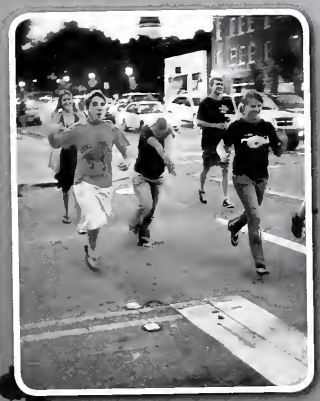
'And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.'
2 Corinthians 3:18

WELCOME WEEK

A new year with new faces. The upperclassmen welcome in the new kids of the CIU family with organized events all week, ending with a large group prayer time to commit the coming year to the Lord.

Orientation
Registration

ConnectCHU Team
2009



EAST DEDICATION

CIU recognizes the donors who made the renovations of the East Dormitory possible. Several staff and students came out to show their appreciation. The women of East were especially grateful as they were able to enjoy the benefits of the blessing.

CAMPUS EXPANSION

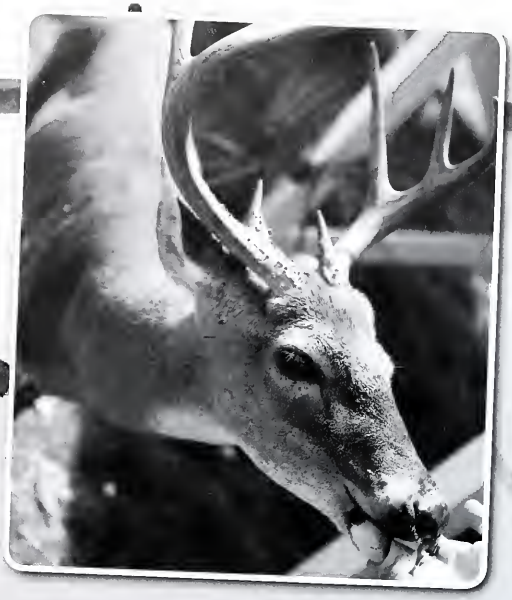
a house that passed by my dorm window? Houses are moved, trees are uprooted, land is cleared, and the sound of bulldozers can be heard as construction takes place to make way for an expansion of the campus.

HOMECOMING

Alumni come from many locations to celebrate what the Lord has accomplished through CIU. It is a week of reuniting, reminiscing, and mingling with current students.

BEACH TRIP

Some fun in the sun! Students leave the books in the dorms and head for the coast to enjoy pure relaxation. Everyone needs a homework break. The beach trip was organized by Student Union.



DAD

A DAY FOR THE DAMES

Girls only, boys not allowed! CIU's lovely ladies dress up and gather to listen to Debbie Jones speak about their predecessors, the women of the Bible. Many pictures are captured and several trips to the chocolate fountain are admittedly taken.

DRIVE-IN MOVIE

If only things were as simple as the days of old, when movies were watched on a big screen under the stars while sitting on a patch of grass with a group of friends. The Student Union brought back the old days with a "drive- in" movie. The feature presentation was "The Little Rascals."

Drinks
•Min Dew •Dr. Pepper
•Apple Cider •Hot Chocolate
Snacks
•Chips •Popcorn •Candy
•Pickles are a Nickle.
Everything 50¢

MARRIED STUDENTS

The couples with the wedding bands come together for a night of food and fellowship. Some of the youngsters even showed up, following closely at Dad's heels.

AMBASSADOR CONCERT

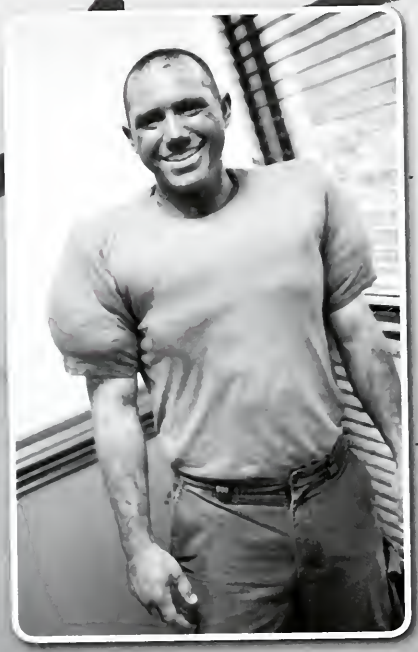
Hours of practice pay off as the Ambassador Choir fills Centennial Associate Reformed Presbyterian's church walls with Christmas praises to the Lord Most High.

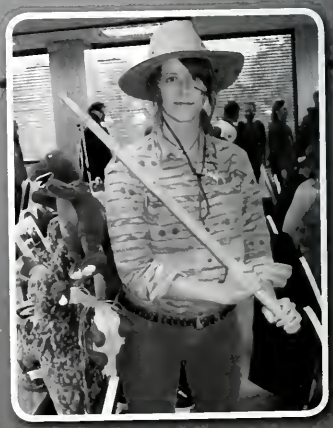
MCQUILKIN SCHOLARSHIP WEEKEND

Prospective students visit CIU in hopes of walking away with the big money. Many interviews and activities are conducted, but there is much fun that takes place in the midst of competition.

CIU PREVIEW

Again prospective students visit CIU and hang out with current students for the weekend, getting an authentic CIU experience. They live in the dorms, sit in on classes, and meet future classmates.





SPIRIT WEEK

Here is one week students are given an excuse to show their true colors! Tuesday: Marvel vs. DC Day; Wednesday: Roommate Day; Thursday: Crazy Job Aspiration Day; Friday: Blue and Gold Day.

CIU BOWL

The North faces the South in a friendly game of flag football. This year the North girls could not stand the heat of the South, final score: 26-0. However, the South guys were defeated by the bitter chill of the North, final score: 8-0.

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COUGAR

The CIU Soccer program took big steps in 2009, finishing the regular season 14-0 and earning a berth in the SCASA Central

SOCCER

League Championship Game. They also notched two victories against college opponents: Piedmont Baptist and Toccoa Falls.

FALL SPORTS

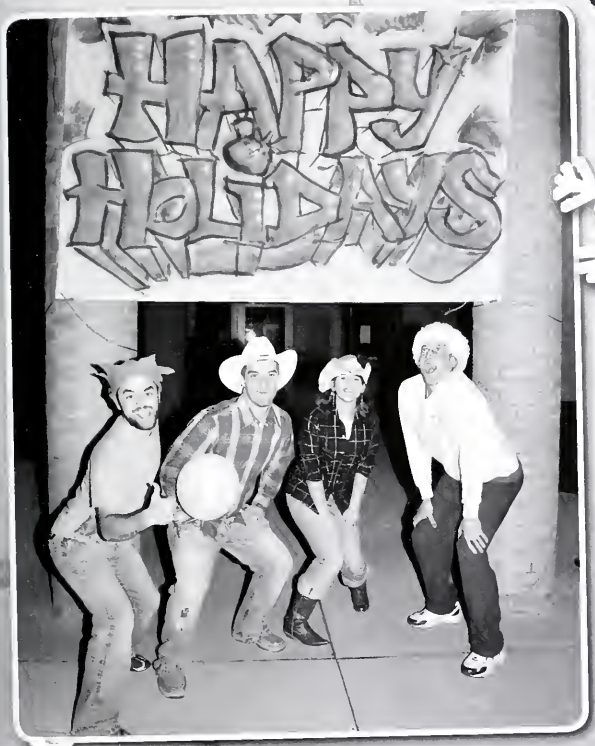
Go team, go! Students hit the court to serve up a game of volleyball. Crowds come out to watch their Cougars approach the goal to strike. Men and women alike go up against their opponents with painted faces in hopes of adding touchdowns to the score board.

Winter Formal

Students clean up well for a night out. This year winter formal took place downtown in a beautiful brick building on Whaley Street. A jazz band played background music while students ate and mingled. Many students headed upstairs to stroll around the art exhibit.

CHRISTMAS

As the cool weather hit Columbia, so did the holiday cheer. All around campus people fix holiday cookies as they hang Christmas decorations and lights around their rooms and offices. It is time to celebrate the birth of our Savior.


HAPPY
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CIU IS DIFFERENT...

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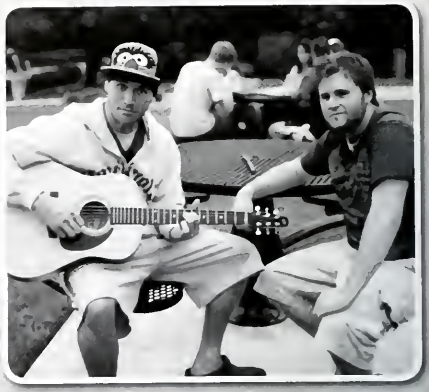


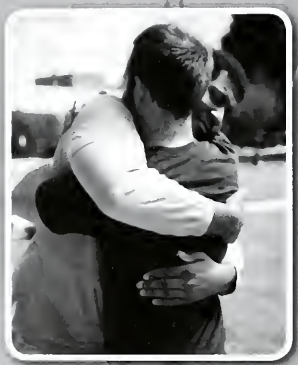
WHAT A YEAR!

It seems as though we have seen it all this year: A landscape quickly changing, a body of students and faculty uniting under one common purpose, and some amazing events transpiring through the power of our God! Surely this is the greatest time to be a student at Columbia International University. Praise God for every blessing He has poured out on us during this season! Oh what joy to be involved in His great plan both now and in years to come!

Student Life

"For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin." Romans 6:6

Having the Time



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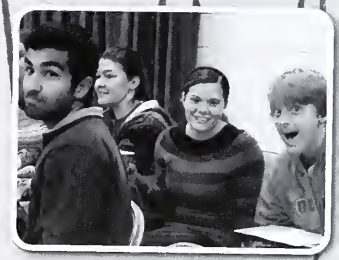

The Day

It Snowed

Life Is...

Sarah Scruggs

Katie Venugopal (Alum)

Anna Carol Fancher

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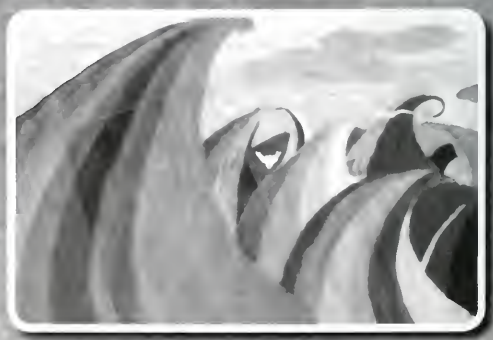
Andrew Merchant



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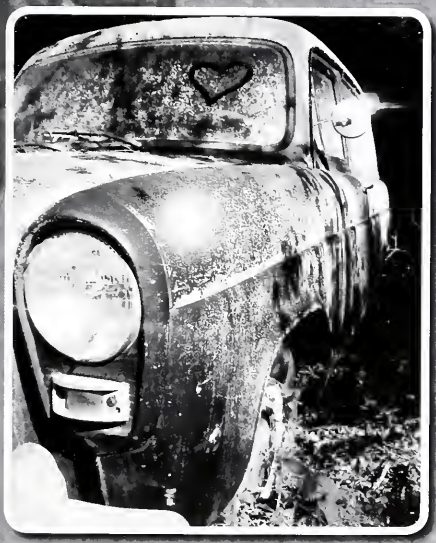

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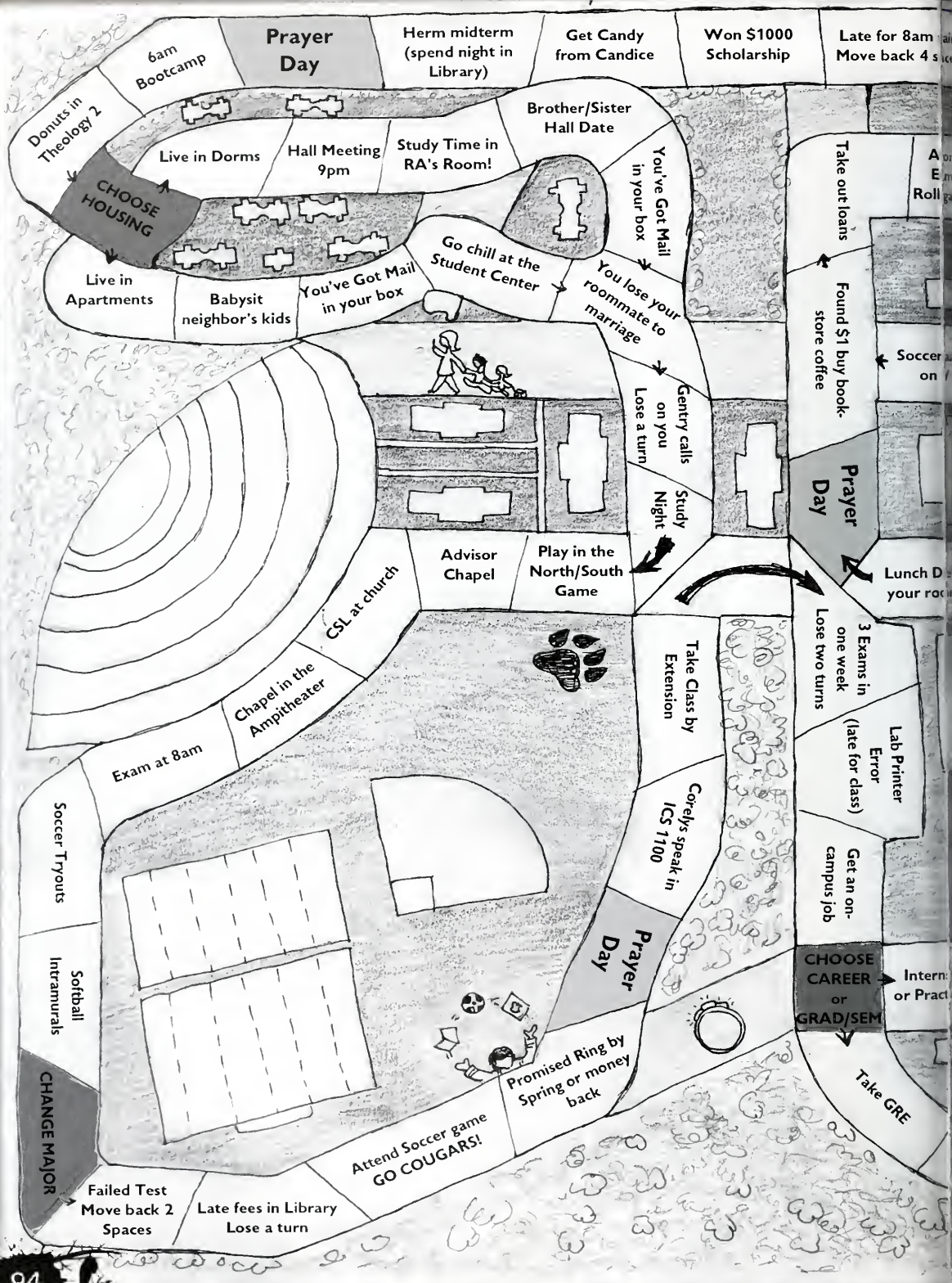
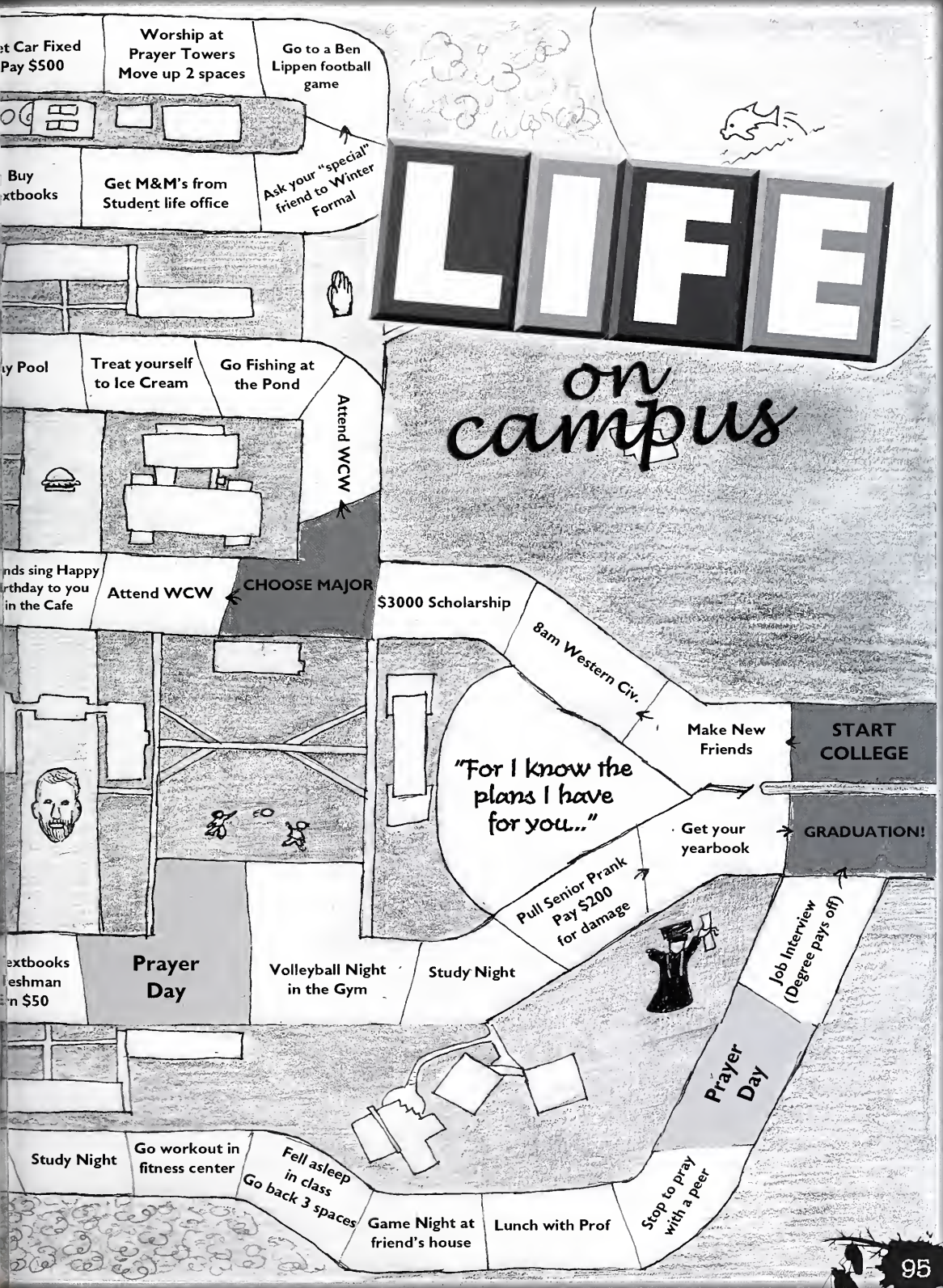

Donuts in Theology 2
6am Bootcamp
Prayer Day
Herm midterm (spend night in Library)
Get Candy from Candice
Won $1000 Scholarship
Late for 8am
Move back 4 s
CHOOSE HOUSING
Live in Dorms
Hall Meeting 9pm
Study Time in RA's Room!
Brother/Sister Hall Date
You've Got Mail in your box
Take out loans
Live in Apartments
Babysit neighbor's kids
You've Got Mail in your box
Go chill at the Student Center
You lose your roommate to marriage
Found $1 buy book-store coffee
Gentry calls on you Lose a turn
Study Night
Prayer Day
Advisor Chapel
Play in the North/South Game
CSL at church
Chapel in the Ampitheater
Exam at 8am
Take Class by Extension
3 Exams in one week Lose two turns
Lab Printer Error (late for class)
Corelys speak in ICS 1100
Get an on-campus job
Soccer Tryouts
Softball Intramurals
Prayer Day
CHOOSE CAREER or GRAD/SEM
Promised Ring by Spring or money back
Take GRE
CHANGE MAJOR
Failed Test Move back 2 Spaces
Late fees in Library Lose a turn
Attend Soccer game GO COUGARS!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on campus
et Car Fixed Pay $500
Worship at Prayer Towers Move up 2 spaces
Go to a Ben Lippen football game
Buy xtbooks
Get M&M's from Student life office
Ask your "special" friend to Winter Formal
y Pool
Treat yourself to Ice Cream
Go Fishing at the Pond
Attend WCW
nds sing Happy rthday to you in the Cafe
Attend WCW
CHOOSE MAJOR
$3000 Scholarship
8am Western Civ.
Make New Friends
START COLLEGE
"For I know the plans I have for you..."
Get your yearbook
GRADUATION!
Pull Senior Prank Pay $200 for damage
Job Interview (Degree pays off)
extbooks eshman n $50
Prayer Day
Volleyball Night in the Gym
Study Night
Prayer Day
Study Night
Go workout in fitness center
Fell asleep in class Go back 3 spaces
Game Night at friend's house
Lunch with Prof
Stop to pray with a peer

Caught Ya!

Living the Campus Life

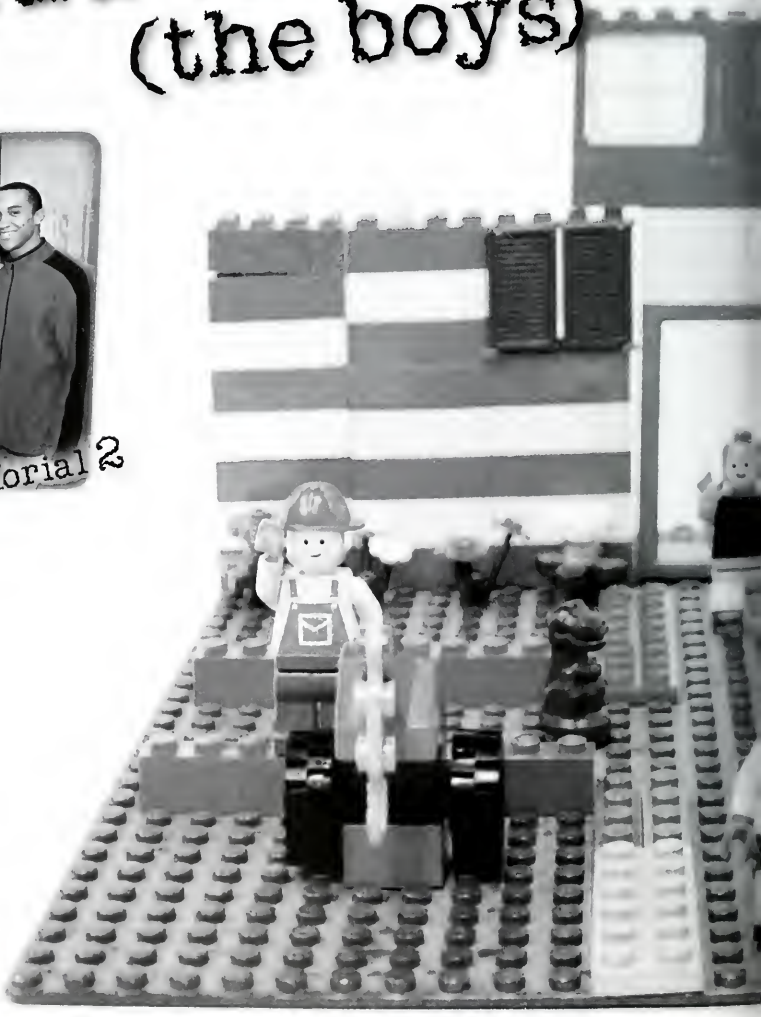
MEZZANINE

Memorial 3

West 1

Hall Life
(the boys)

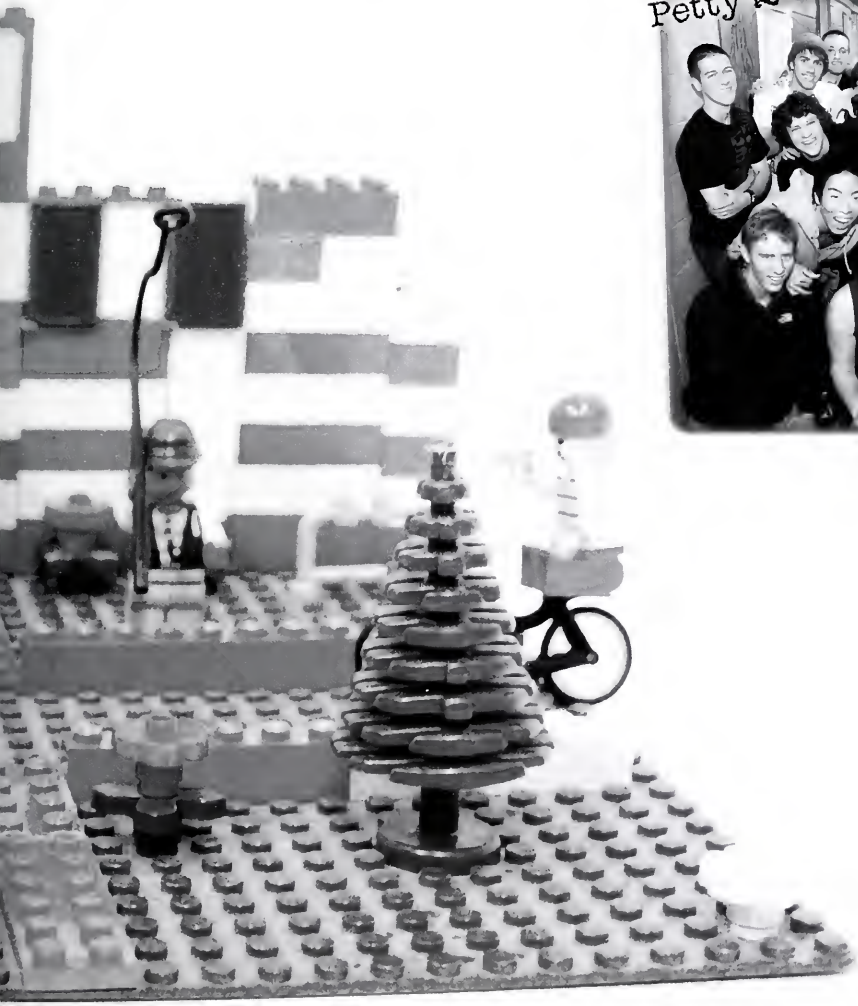
Memorial 2



West 2

Petty 1

Petty 2



Walker 1

Founders 3

East 2

Founders 2

Walker B

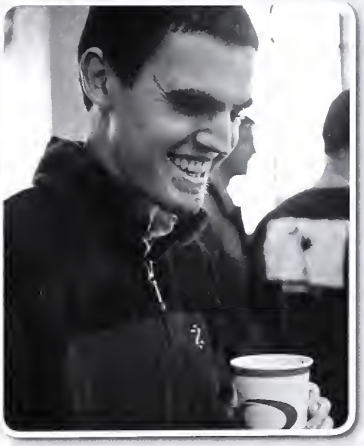
Walker 2

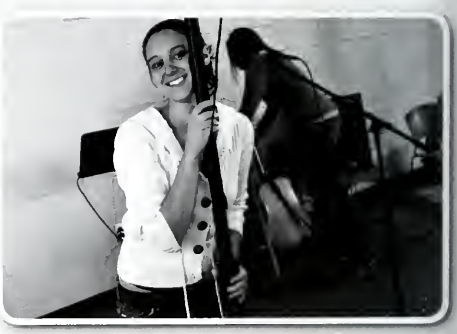
Hall Life
(the girls)

East 1

East 3

Grad Life





Internal Gaps

Birthday

the office
Mon-Fri
7/6c
RUTH OHLMAN

Guess Who?

Name all the CIU faculty/staff below:

1.

2.

3.

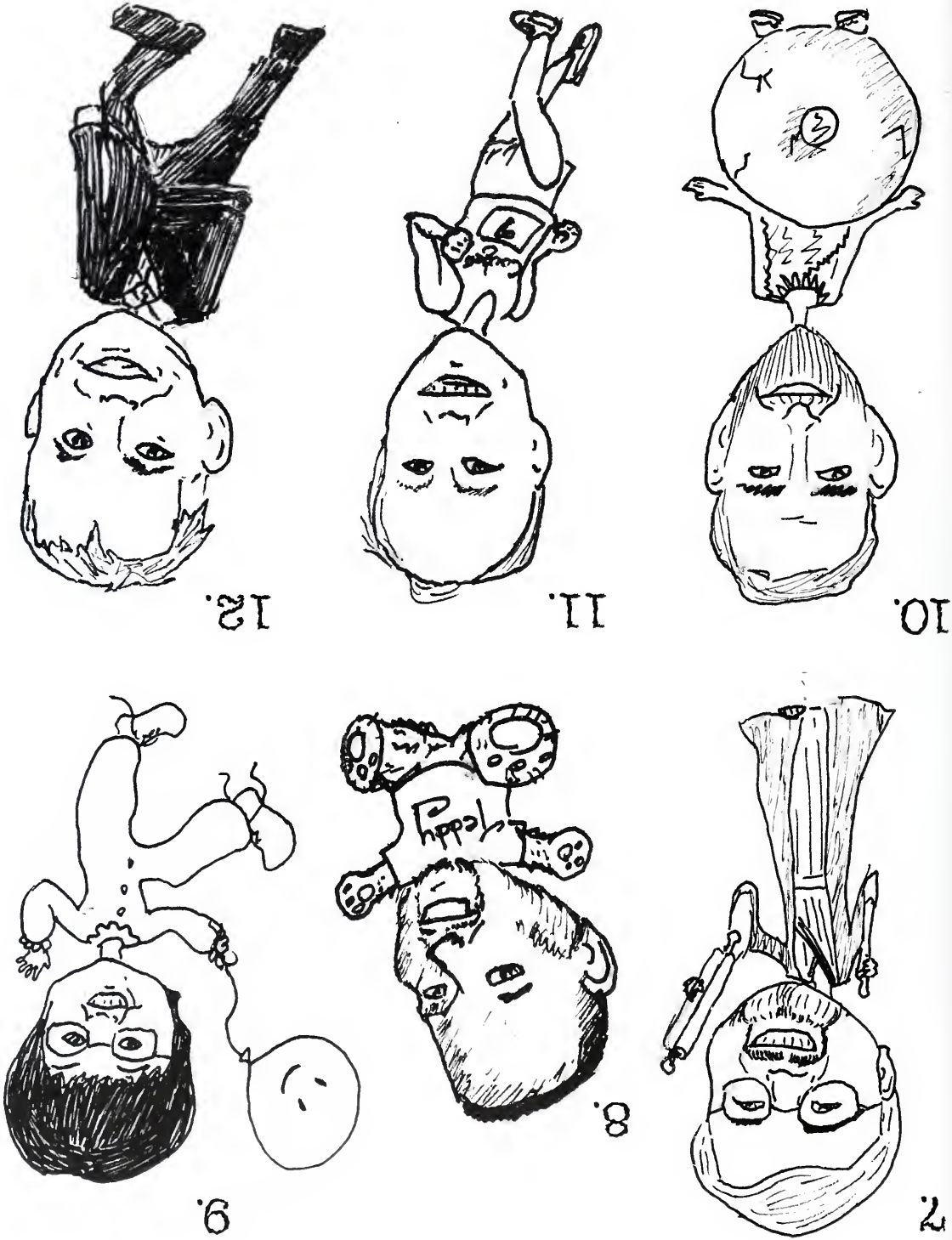
4.

5.

6.

Answers:

1. Mark Wenger, 2. Pat Blewett, 3. Anita Cooper, 4. Mike Thompson, 5. KC Close, 6. Dan Delozier, 7. John Crutchfield, 8. Andre Rogers, 9. Candice Lee, 10. Jack Layman, 11. Marshall Davis, 12. Steve Auld.



Kirkland Life

"The people living in darkness have seen a great **light**; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a **light** has dawned." Matthew 4:16

Fellow Inmate Visits: 18,385

Rededications: 265

First-Time Dedications to Christ: 513

"God has truly done a work in my heart...now I am concerned about Kingdom business, not my own business."

- Wesley; Cohort #2

"Now I understand the purpose and call God has placed upon my life...God allowed me to make the choices I made so that I could fulfill that purpose here - to change lives."

- Timothy; Cohort #3

"This program has changed my LIFE."

"I praise God for CIU starting this program...God is carrying out his purpose in the lives of those incarcerated in SCDC, **"to know Him and make Him known."**

Our classmates across the river:
Christopher, Wesley, Ricky, Charles, Preston, Jerry, David, Billy, Jason, Jerry, Myron, Joseph, David, Jerry, Ralph, Albert, Clayton, James, Derek, Reginald, Christopher, Kelvin, James, Bennie, Timothy, Jeffery, John, Stephen, Robert, Charles

Spring

Sarah Ausby

Wyatt Bardi

Bree Beltran

Jordan Bridges

Byrant Eddy

Cara Evans

Jonathan Green

Sam Gunn

Julianna Paul

Julia Prescher

Jennifer Quiñones

Sandra Reed

Students

Jill Clary

Jonny Deese

Mike Driggers

April Eason

Tyandra Jacobs

Meg King

Seth McCain

Tanya Moore

Phillip Suddeth

Sarah Tjader

Drew Zook

New Creation

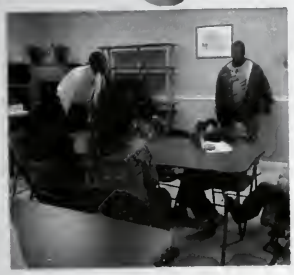
"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"
2 Corinthians 5:17

CIU SMASH BROS.

That's My Roommate!

"We All Need Somebody to Lean On...?"

Morph'd Columbia



Keep praying

God is at work

El Salvador

South Africa

Austria

Indonesia

South Korea

MORPH'D

Many students travelled internationally in 2009, giving

India

Indonesia

United Kingdom

Sweden

Turkey

WORLD

their summers for the world-wide ministry of Jesus

What Happened

U.S. Economy

Recession Continues Despite Economic Stimulus Package; Unemployment Persists.

U.S. Government

Buys Out General Motors; CEO Resigns

Tiger Woods

Steps Away From Golf After Admission of Domestic Problems

College Football

BCS Controversy Continues To Swell A Alabama, Texas, Cincinatti, TCU, and Boise State All Finish Regular Season Undefeated

in 2009?

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Swine Flu
Declared a National Emergency

AP Pho

President Obama
Wins the Nobel Peace Prize

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The New York Yankees
Win Their 27th World Series Title

United States
Takes Steps Towards Pulling Out Of Iraq By 2011

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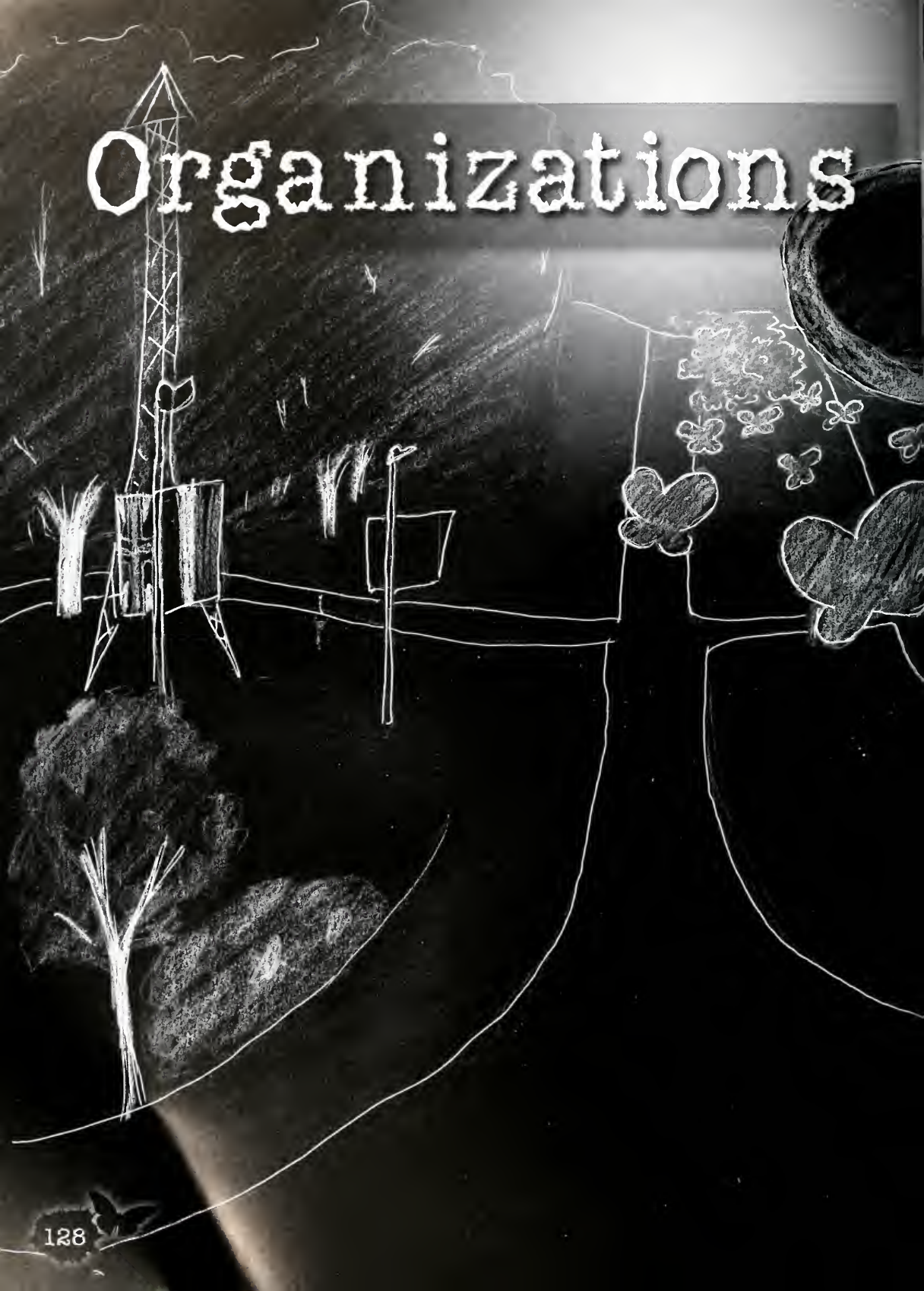
Iran
Nuclear Program Has The World on Edge

"You were dead in your sins but

HE made us alive with CHRIST

Ephesians 2:1-9

Organizations



"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9

Student Senate

Rick Swift (Advisor), Jason Koshy (President), Ruth Gaskins (VP), Matt Ray (VP), Chris Stevanus, Josh Cornelissen, Fayola Delica, Ana Peterson, Drew Dodson, Nik Breiner, Brice Bigham, Chelsea DeLine, Ozgur Jerdan, Peach Taylor, Katie Jones, Drew Williams, and Jaci Kruse. Not Pictured - Kristin Malik and Logan Kistler.

Student Union

Drew Dodson, Travis Jack,
Rebecca Eich, Olivia Reibold,
Sam Avery, and Stephanie Howald.

CIU Soccer

The Undefeated (15-0) SCASA Central League Champions

Coach Paul, Andre Kroneman, Mark Hutto, Sven Erickson, Andrew Forbes, David Fain, Dom Turnipseed, Stephen Jones, Cameron Gates, Joey Charles, Wesley Bergeron, Michael Terwilliger, Sam Avery, Stephen Roberson, Ozgur Jerdan, Kyle Peterson, Brian Collison, and John Harris.

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Izzy Markle (Vice President),
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Not Pictured: Allyson Sutton
(Events Coordinator)

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Megan Hawkins (Treasurer),
Rachel Campbell (Vice President),
and Katie Jones (President).

RA'S

Craig "Pops" Dickerson (M3), Bradley Dorrill (P1), Matt Densky (M2), Will Somerville (P2), Jen Beres (E1), Emma Rea (WB), Whitney Walter (E2), Lindsay Phillips (W2), Sarah Brubaker (Freshman Residence Director), Cassie Ingraham (E3), Melanie Moxness (F2), Marie Fain (W1), and Anna Sievert (F3).
Not Pictured - Brian Collison and Daniel Hodges.

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MuKappa

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Fayola Delica (President) and James McCall.
Not Pictured - Courtney Spurgeon.

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A Word From The Editor:

It has been such an amazing gift of God to be on the 2010 Finial staff. It has been our constant prayer throughout the production of this book that He would receive much glory in every page; and how great it is to see Him answer these prayers! Not only has He worked through the Finial staff in creating this yearbook, it is so evident that He has done a work in the student body as a whole! This book is but a small glimpse into the amazing thing He is doing here at Columbia International University.

As a senior, I have thought long and hard about what God has shown me in my four years here. This was a place of great growth, perhaps greater than any other period of my life. But the most valuable of all things I have learned, or rather begun to learn, is that I am a new creation. This concept seems like an easy one, but it is something that I will truly grapple with for the rest of my life. No longer am I a slave to my own selfish desires. No longer do I live for my own purposes in life. No longer do I search in vain for significance in people, money, or things. God has taken away my heart of stone and given me a heart of flesh. He put His Spirit in me so that I would no longer live for myself, but for Him who saved me. He has given me a thirst for Him- to know His plan, to fulfill His purposes and to glorify Him!

All of us that have truly been born again have likewise been made into a new creation. We no longer are slaves to our old lives, but instead live to glorify the God that saved us. This does not mean that we will not fall; however, God is steadily bringing us closer towards the image of Christ. He does this through the Spirit-empowered ministry of the Scriptures. These Scriptures are living and active, and expose the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Fellow students, God brings about change in us through His Word- the Bible.

We live in a trying time as Christ-followers here in the 21st century "Bible Belt;" a time where very rarely are those Bibles actually read and understood. Many that sit in churches have not become a new creation, but remain caught up in the old creation; they are still living for themselves. We have neglected the ministry of the Word that God has entrusted to us! We must preach and teach the full counsel of God, being ourselves fully captivated and infatuated with Jesus and His Words; in humility and brokenness relying on His Spirit for truth, guidance and boldness. If we do not do this, then we will preach a gospel that does not make one new, but rather makes one think he is new while yet still being old. But we must be ambassadors of reconciliation:

> "Now all these things (new creation) are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."
> 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

It's been good CIU, I'll miss ya, but let's finish this race- know Him and make Him known. All glory to Jesus Christ; the Author and Perfecter of faith.

-Brice Bigham

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